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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2385

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SUBJECT: OVERLIFHT CLEARANCE FOR AMMUNITION AIRLIFT TO ETHIOPIA

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DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MAS'UD CALLED THE AMBASSADOR THIS AFTERNOON AT 1600 LOCAL TO INFORM HIM THAT THE SAG HAD TURNED DOWN OUR REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO OVERFLY SAUDI ARABIA TO DELIVER MUNITIONS TO THE EPMG. MAS'UD WAS APOLOGETIC. HE SAID "WE ASK YOU TO EXCUSE US BECAUSE THE MATTER IS SO SENSITIVE." HE LEFT NO DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT A HIGH LEVEL DECISION HAD BEEN MADE AND THAT IT WAS FINAL.

COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT THE SAUDIS WOULD MAKE AN ISSUE OF IT IF THE PLANES WERE TO FLY DOWN THE RED SEA OVER INTERNATIONAL
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WATERS WITHOUT PERMISSION TO ENTER THEIR AIR SPACE.

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